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SUBJECT: SOVIET V-E CELEBRATION

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1. GENERAL GUIDANCE AND BACKGROUND ON SOVIET V-E CELEBRATIONS THIS YEAR WAS CONTAINED IN STATE 69945 OF MARCH 27. US VETERANS DELEGATION AND OFFICIAL US DELEGATION (LATTER HEADED BY GOVERNOR AVERELL HARRIMAN) ARE NOW IN USSR FOR SOVIET CELEBRATIONS CULMINATING MAY 9, DAY ON WHICH MOST SOVIET EMBASSIES WILL BE HOLDING RECEPTIONS.

2. IN LIKELY EVENT THAT SOVIETS EXTEND INVITATIONS TO V-E RECEPTION IN ALGIERS, WE WOULD EXPECT ON BASIS OF EXPERIENCE WITH SOVIET INVITATIONS AT OTHER POSTS THAT

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FRENCH AND UK (WHO ARE ALSO SENDING DELEGATIONS TO MAIN

MOSCOW CELEBRATIONS) WILL ALSO FAVOR ACCEPTANCE. LEVEL OF ATTENDANCE (AMBASSADORIAL IN MOST PLACES) IS LEFT TO YOUR DISCRETION, IN COORDINATION WITH ALLIES. KISSINGER

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